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INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Annual Report of the Provincial Branch in the Hyderabad British Administered Areas for the calendar year 1939.

This is the nineteenth report since a Provincial Branch was constituted in this Area.

The following is a list of officers:—

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL.

President:—The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Gidney, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.

Vice President:—The Officer Commanding, Secunderabad.

Major-General the Hon. P. G. Scarlett, M.C. (till September 1939)

Major-General L. M. Heath, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., M.C., I.A. (from October 1939)

Secretary:—T. B. Creagh Coen Esq., I.C.S.

Members:—The Senior Medical Officer of Secunderabad.

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Colonel J. S. S. Martin, I.M.S. (from October 1939)

The Residency Surgeon, Hyderabad.

Lt-Col. R. F. D. MacGregor, M.C., I.M.S. (till 28-3-1939)

Lt-Col. John C. Pyper, O.B.E., I.M.S. (from 29-3-1939)

Major A. F. Watson, I.A. (till April)

Major C. A. Chapman, I.A. (from May)

Dr. Paul T. J. Doss, M.B. Ch.B., D.T.M.&H., D.P.H.

Dewan Bahadur S. Aravamudu Iyengar, M.B.E., B.A., B.L.

B. K. R. Iyengar Esq., B.A., LL.B.

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WOMEN'S PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE.

President:—Mrs. Gidney
Members:—Mrs. N. B. Chenoy
Mrs. A. R. Iyengar
Mrs. L. Sackett
Mrs. M. K. Bannerjee

MEETINGS HELD DURING THE YEAR.

The Annual General Meeting was held on the 1st August 1939 in Bolarum Residency. The Hon'ble the Resident presided. This meeting was followed by the Provincial Council meeting on the same date.

The Provincial Executive Committee held two meetings at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Secunderabad, to transact business.

SUMMARY OF PEACE-TIME ACTIVITIES.

The Public of Secunderabad Cantonment have continued to take increasing advantage of the facilities afforded by the Society during the year under report.

The free Maternity service provided has been increasingly patronised during the year. There were 4,390 births of which only 18% were conducted by Barber Dhais. The remainder received skilled attention and the trained Midwives provided by the Society dealt with 37.5% of all the cases as against 32.1% last year.

CRECHE.

Accommodation for sixty children is provided in three of the Welfare Centres. On an average, 51 children below two years of age were cared for daily at a cost of Rs. 2/9/- per child per month.

NURSERY SCHOOLS.

There are five Nursery Schools attached to the Welfare Centres catering for children between 2 and 6 years of age.

The attached report from the energetic Secretary of the Local Centres gives full details with regard to Child Welfare work, Propaganda etc.

MEMBERSHIP.

Since there had been a great falling off in membership a special campaign to bring the work done by the Red Cross Society to the notice of the public was launched. It met with great success. All members of the Society worked hard to get new members with the result that the membership has been raised from 27 to 238 which is a record for this branch of the Association.

At the close of the year the membership of the Local Provincial Branch included:—

Vice Patrons	...	3
Life Members	...	8
„ Associates	...	13
Annual Members	...	83
„ Associates	...	131
Total		238 as against 27 in 1938

For full particulars please see Annexure "L" at the end of this report.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

Most of the work of the Society as regards Tuberculosis has been taken on by the Tuberculosis Association of Secunderabad whose Clinic was opened on 1st August 1939. The two Associations are working together now in close harmony.

FINANCE.

An audited statement of the accounts is appended.

JOHN C. PYPER,
LIEUT-COLONEL, I. M. S.,
Honorary Secretary,
Provincial Executive Committee,
Indian Red Cross Society.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HYDERABAD BRITISH ADMINISTERED AREAS.

Statement showing the actual receipts and payments for the year 1939 (January to December 1939)

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT B. G. Rs. A. P.	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT B. G. Rs. A. P.
To opening balance on 1st January 1939 ...	5,453 10 7	By grant to Local Committee for maintenance etc. of Child Welfare Centres	10,039 0 0
„ Interest on Investments ...	1,511 13 0	„ Donation to Indian Army Child Welfare Centre	600 0 0
„ Grant from Headquarters ...	7,726 0 0	„ Clerks's allowance	120 0 0
„ Subscriptions ...	2,252 4 0	„ Subscriptions for Journals	28 0 0
„ Donation ...	22 8 0	„ Share of subscriptions remitted to Headquarters for 1938 and '39	231 9 7
„ Refund of security against damage of films ...	25 0 0	„ Printing, stationery and stamps	144 15 0
„ 5% 1939-44 investment for Rs. 3,200/- redeemed ...	3,192 0 0	„ Miscellaneous expenditure	72 9 6
„ Collection towards war Fund ...	3,676 4 0	„ Grant to British Military Hospital, Trimulgherry, for the benefit of the patients ...	150 0 0
		„ Grant to Indian Military Hospital, Trimulgherry, for the benefit of the patients ...	150 0 0
		„ Renewal premium on policy for cinemotograph projector	16 8 0
		„ Purchase of 3½% Govt. Security 1854-55 for Rs. 3,200/-	3,114 12 0
		„ Transfer to Indian Red Cross Society War Fund	3,676 4 0
		Expenses in connection with the Red Cross display at the Ambulance competition ...	80 0 0
			18,423 10 1
		Closing balance ...	* 5,435 13 6
Total ...	23,859 7 7	Total ...	23,859 7 7

* Bank ... ... Rs. 5,419 11 1
Cash B. G. Rs. 15 13 3 } 16 2 5
H. S. Rs. -/6/1 = B. G. Rs. 0 5 2 }
Rs. 5,435 13 6

Audited and found correct.
P. B. SIMON,
Auditor, Red Cross Society Accounts,
Secunderabad.

JOHN C. PYPER, Lieut-Col., I.M.S.,
Honorary Secretary,
Provincial Executive Committee,
Indian Red Cross Society.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY,

PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HYDERABAD BRITISH ADMINISTERED AREAS.

Balance Sheet as on 31st December 1939.

LIABILITIES.	B. G. Rs. A. P.	ASSETS.	B. G. Rs. A. P.	B. G. Rs. A. P.
Balance as per last balance sheet ...	71,431 11 10	BUILDINGS :—		
Deduct excess on expenditure over income during the year carried from income and expenditure account ...	1,008 2 3	Lady Barton Child Welfare Centre	16,262 9 4	
		Srimathi Radhabai Child Welfare Centre	12,232 4 11	
		Bolarum Child Welfare Centre	4,989 12 1	
			33,484 10 4	
		Less depreciation at 2½% per annum	837 1 10	32,647 8 6
		Furniture, Fittings and Equipment including a typewriter ...	1,254 12 1	
		Less depreciation at 10% per annum	125 7 7	1,129 4 6
		Magic Lantern	138 10 10	
		Less depreciation at 20% per annum	27 11 9	110 15 1
		INVESTMENTS (at face value)		
		4% Government Security 1960—70	900 0 0	
		5% „ „ 1945—55	2,900 0 0	
		5% „ „ 1945—55	24,100 0 0	
		3½% „ „ 1954—55	3,200 0 0	31,100 0 0
		Cash in hand and at Bank	...	5,435 13 6
Total ...	70,423 9 7	Total ...	...	70,423 9 7

Audited and found correct.
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Auditor, Red Cross Society Accounts,
Secunderabad.

JOHN C. PYPER, Lieut.-Colonel, I. M. S.,
Honorary Secretary,
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Indian Red Cross Society.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT OF THE INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, HYDERABAD BRITISH ADMINISTERED AREAS, FOR THE YEAR WHICH ENDED ON 31st DECEMBER 1939.

EXPENDITURE.		B. G. Rs. a. p.	INCOME.		B. G. Rs. a. p.
Total expenditure as per receipts and payments account for the year 1939 ...	18,423 10 1		By total income as per receipts and payments account for the year 1939	18,405 13 0	
Deduct amount utilised towards the purchase of 3½% Government Security 1954-55 for Rs. 3,200/- ...	3,114 12 0	15,308 14 1	Deduct amount received from redemption of 5% 1939-44 investment for Rs. 3,200	3,192 0 0	15,213 13 0
To depreciation of buildings at 2½% per annum	837 1 10		By profit accruing from re-investment of proceeds from redemption ...	85 4 0	
To depreciation of furniture, fittings and equipments at 10% per annum	125 7 7		LESS:— Bank charges on above transaction	8 0 0	77 4 0
To depreciation of Magic Lantern at 20% per annum	27 11 9	990 5 2	By excess of expenditure over income during the year carried to balance sheet		1,008 2 3
Total ...		16,299 3 3	Total ...		16,299 3 3

Audited and found correct.
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Secunderabad.

JOHN C. PYPER, Lieut-Colonel, I.M.S.,
Honorary Secretary,
Provincial Executive Committee,
Indian Red Cross Society.

Report of the Honorary Secretary, Local Committee.

Indian Red Cross Society, Secunderabad, for the year 1939.

The undermentioned members formed the committee :—

Major A. T. Watson, I.A. (till April) } *President.*
Major C. A. Chapman, I.A. (from May) }
Mrs. N. B. Chenoy
Mrs. Pyper (from November)
Mrs. L. Sackett
Mrs. E. I. Scrafton
Mrs. J. R. Sarkies (till September)
Khan Bahadur Nawab Rahim-Yar-Jung Bahadur, M.B.E., B.A., B.L.
Major T. D. Ahmad, I.M.S. (till September)
Mr. A. G. Marjoribanks, I.P.
Rai Bahadur Seth Srikishen Sukdev Malani
Raja Dhunrajgirji Bahadur
Mr. V. G. Panwalker, B.E., A.M.I.E.
Mr. A. J. Veeraswami, M.B.E.
Dr. Paul T. J. Doss,

Honorary Secretary.

Since the outbreak of war the peace time work of the Red Cross Society in Secunderabad has undoubtedly become more to the public notice than it has ever been before. As a result of the appeals made by His Excellency the Viceroy on behalf of the Society for War purposes and by the Hon'ble the Resident locally, a great majority of the public are now aware of the existence of the Society and its objects. In all his appeals for War Purposes Fund, the Hon'ble the Resident invariably referred to the peace time activities which were being conducted in the Administered areas.

The local committee undertakes, in brief, what is probably the most important of all social services namely "Maternal and Child Welfare".

The maternity and child welfare work covers a very wide field, details of which are given in the subsequent paragraphs.

As this report is intended to keep the local public informed of the activities of the Society, the nature and value of the various branches of work, though known to some, has to be necessarily elaborated and stressed.

The subjects dealt with are:—

1. Health Visiting or busthy visiting
2. Antenatal examination of pregnant mothers
3. Free midwifery service
4. Postal-natal care and advice
5. Creche
6. Nursery schools.
7. Education of health matters

The various buildings used by the Society act as centres from which the work in the area is managed.

It is desired to point out that each of these branches of work though important in itself, the more important are those which are carried out by the staff outside the centre. A visitor to a welfare centre does not naturally picture the services so rendered. Given a definite population to deal with, if a child is not taken care of before it is born the last stage of our work viz Nursery school is likely to be of less value. This statement must not be interpreted to mean in any way a lessening of the importance of Nursery schools, but is meant to convey that the earlier the child is taken care of the more valuable would be the end result.

HEALTH VISITING.

Successful results can be achieved by a centre only when this, the primary branch of the work, is carried out satisfactorily.

The Cantonment is divided into various areas and except for two small and distant places, Ammuguda and Chota Moula Ali, all parts of the Cantonment are served by the Society.

The visiting staff consists of three Health Visitors including the Lady Superintendent and nine Mdwives. During these visits (1) pregnant women are traced and advised on the importance of antenatal care to herself and to the unborn child. They are encouraged to attend antenatal clinics, (2) the mother and child are taken care of after confinement and (3) opportunities also taken to have home talks on general matters of health.

ANTENATAL CLINIC.

The co-operation of the K. E. M. and Cantonment Bolarum hospitals has been of real value. 247 cases were referred to these hospitals for advice and treatment.

As a result of the expansion of work and an increased number of mothers requiring attention, it was considered necessary to obtain the services of a part-time lady doctor to

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attend a weekly antenatal clinic in four of the Welfare Centres and a lady doctor experienced in Maternity and Child Welfare work has been appointed since September 1939.

FREE MATERNITY SERVICE.

Enormous strides have been made under this branch of work. The practice of "Barber Dhais" has been reduced to a minimum by the employment of trained midwives who have proved their usefulness against tremendous odds in combating the age-old custom of the people of inviting these women. Accurate records have been made available by the Health department for the past two years which enable the Society to formulate the following table.

	1938.	1939.
K. E. M. and Bolarum hospitals of indigenous births	1775	1945
Red Cross Society	1008	1151
Private trained midwives	263	497
Barber dhais and relatives	909	797
	3955	4390

The midwives are under instruction that they should not act in a competing spirit against hospitals or private trained midwives. The merit of their work is adjudicated on the number of cases they conduct against a number available to them in their respective areas excluding hospital births and those conducted by trained midwives. The satisfactory results of this proceedure will be realised when it is recorded that out of 4390 indigenous births 3593 or 82% received attendance by trained midwives.

POSTNATAL VISITS.

A list of all the births occurring within the Cantonment is furnished to the staff of the Society by the Health Department of the Cantonment Authority. Visits are paid to these houses by the Health Visitors and advice given to relatives on post-natal care of the mother and the infant. Such visits are paid only for 10 days following the birth. It has been suggested that all cases conducted by the midwives of the Society should be followed up for as long a period as possible. Although a good suggestion, it is not practicable with the existing staff, particularly because as many as 1150 births or more have to be dealt with in a year.

CRECHE.

There is accommodation for sixty children in three of the welfare centres. On an average 51 children were cared for daily during 1939. The age limit of these children are between birth upto two years. Children are admitted only after

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full consideration of factors such as poverty, occupation of mother, home conditions and insufficiency of milk in the mother.

The cost of maintaining each child in the creche during 1939 was Rs. 2/9/- per child per month.

NURSERY SCHOOLS.

This is the last stage in the activities of the Society where children between the ages of two and six years, the pre-school age are looked after. They are bathed, combed and dressed in clean clothes daily. The younger ones are left to play as they wish and the older children are given training in kindergarten, singing and dancing. Free mid-day meals are distributed followed by rest, and a short afternoon session brings the end to the daily programme. Five such schools are managed by the committee and each is attached to a welfare centre.

The maximum strength in each of these schools is fixed at 20. This limitation had to be necessarily made as it is considered that one teacher will not be able to look after a higher number.

37 children left the schools on account of reaching the age limit and 41 were new admissions. The cost per child is approximately Rs. 1-3-0 per month.

EDUCATION OF HEALTH SUBJECTS.

Great attention was given during the year to this branch of work and several means and agencies were utilised for this purpose.

1 Home talks by Health Visitors during their busthy visits.

The programme is so arranged that the staff of the Society have opportunity to discuss health, maternity and child welfare subjects with the male members of the family as well.

2 Weekly informal lectures in the welfare centres.

226 lectures were given on subjects such as Flies, Mosquitoes, Infant feeding, Care during labour, Personal hygiene, Domestic Hygiene and mother-craft, and the advantages of attending antenatal clinics including 35 First Aid and Home Nursing lectures.

3 Monthly lectures illustrated by lantern slides by the Health department of the Cantonment Authority on causation and prevention of diseases. 46 lectures on plague, 39 on Cholera and 65 on Small-pox were given.

4 Distribution of leaflets.

GENERAL.

1. Dr. Neal-Edwards, W. M. S., Director, Maternity and Child Welfare Bureau, visited the welfare centres in July and was much impressed by the work that is being carried out by the Society.

2. As a result of the revised course of training of midwives in the K. E. M. Hospital three midwives worked in the welfare centres prior to obtaining their certificates. By this system the midwives are trained to conduct cases under home conditions.

3. A combined membership campaign for the Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association was launched as a result of the Annual General Meeting of both the bodies held at the Bolarum Residency on 1st August 1939. The Local Committee formed a sub-committee with co-opted members and achieved remarkable success.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

	1938.		1939.	
	Members.	Amount.	Members.	Amount.
Vice Patron ...	3	Rs. 86/-	3	Rs. 2252/4
Life Members ...	4		8	
Life Associates..	6		13	
Annual Members	4		83	
Associates ...	10		131	

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Honorary Councillors.	2	Rs. 140/-	2	Rs. 586/4
Life Members ...	14		16	
Annual Members ...	13		70	
Annual Associates	34		11	

Details are :—

Mrs. Smith	Rs.	1,114/-
Mrs. N. B. Chenoy	"	664/-
Mrs. Pyper	"	199/-
Dr. Paul T. J. Doss ...	"	182/-
Mrs. L. Sackett	"	148/-
Mr. A. J. Veeraswami, M.B.E.	"	112/-
Mr. V. G. Panwalker ...	"	68/-
Military	"	387/8
Provincial Executive Committee	"	64/-

4. In addition to their routine work, the staff helped considerably in collecting funds and gifts for various charitable purposes.

CONCLUSION.

The report cannot be concluded without acknowledging the help rendered in various ways by :—

1. the ladies and gentlemen whose names are appended in annexure D. particularly to the Hon'ble the Resident and Mrs. Gidney for the encouragement given by their visits to the welfare centres,

2. the Provincial Executive Committee particularly Colonel MacGregor and Colonel Pyper for their personal interest and advice,

3. the members of the local committee whose names are mentioned in the beginning of this report,

4. the lady voluntary workers whose names appear in annexure E, particularly to Mrs. Pyper, Mrs. K. Rajoo, Mrs. L. Sackett and Mrs. Scrafton for their regular visits,

and 5. those members of the staff of the Red Cross Society, who have worked most efficiently to the satisfaction of the Society.

PAUL T. J. DOSS,
M.B.Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., D.P.H.,
Honorary Secretary,
Indian Red Cross Society,
Secunderabad Centre.

ANNEXURES.

ANNEXURE

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, CASH ABSTRACT FROM

Particulars of receipts.	Amount. B.G.Rs. a. p.	Amount. O.S. Rs. a. p.
Opening Balance on 1st January 1939:—		
Bank ...	1,088 3 7	794 10 3
Cash ...	6 3 6	111 10 0
	1,094 7 1	906 4 3
Grant from Provincial Executive Committee towards the maintenance of Child Welfare Centres including the amount of interest of Rs. 1,200/- derived from Endowment Fund ...	10,039 0 0	
Contribution from the Hyderabad Residency towards the Salaries of Lady Superintendent and Senior Health Visitor and two midwives of Shrimati Radhabai Centre ...	4,080 0 0	480 0 0
Contribution from the Secunderabad Cantonment Authority towards the maintenance of Child Welfare Centres ...		3,000 0 0
Amount received from the Provincial Executive Committee towards expenses of the Red Cross Propaganda Day ...	80 0 0	
Interest derived from fixed deposit	4 8 0	
Amount of B. G. Rs. 6,091-5-4 transferred from B. G. Rupee account		6,775 7 6
Donations	10 0 0	
Total ...	15,307 15 1	11,161 11 9

Audited and found correct.
P. B. SIMON,
Auditor,
Indian Red Cross Society Accounts,
Secunderabad.

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SECUNDERABAD CENTRE.
1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER 1939.

Particulars of Payments.	Amount. B.G.Rs. a. p.	Amount. O.S. Rs. a. p.
Maintenance of Child Welfare Centres:—		
Lady Barton Centre	10 5 0	1,944 12 0
Bolarum Centre	1,328 9 0	2,158 2 9
Shrimati Radhabai Centre, Nallagutta	1,209 7 0	2,146 4 10
Bansilalpet Centre		770 5 4
Bowenpalli Centre		369 0 0
Balamrai Centre	3 4 0	1,215 15 3
Picket Centre		393 5 7
Trimulgherry Centre		331 5 7
Mudfort Centre		13 0 0
Salary and conveyance allowance paid to the Lady Superintendent	3,162 15 0	
Allowance paid to part-time workers	275 0 0	
Salaries paid to teachers of todlers schools ...		494 15 0
Expenses incurred in connection with Health Propaganda	56 9 0	243 7 4
Society's contribution to Provident Fund	196 14 0	59 6 0
Bonus to employees		12 8 0
Cost of Photographs	24 8 0	
Amount transferred to O. S. Rupee account	6,091 5 4	
Expenses incurred for the Red Cross		
Exhibition Day at Parade Maidan on		
8th December 1939		63 4 0
Honorary Secretary's Office:—		
Establishment:— Accountant and clerk	960 0 0	
Peon	189 4 0	
Printing and stationery	1 15 0	71 9 6
Postage and Telegrams	6 7 0	
Cost of peons uniform		14 9 0
Furniture and other sundry repairs		29 14 0
Miscellaneous	2 4 0	11 12 0
Total ...	13,518 10 4	10,343 8 2
Closing Balance on 31st December 1939:—		
Bank ...	1,784 8 3	706 9 7
Cash ...	4 12 6	111 10 0
Total ...	15,307 15 1	11,161 11 9

PAUL T. J. DOSS,
M.B., Ch.B., D.T.M. & H., D.P.H. (Lond.)
Honorary Secretary,
Indian Red Cross Society,
Secunderabad Centre.

ANNEXURE "B"

Indian Red Cross Society, Secunderabad Centre.

Details of Expenditure incurred towards the maintenance of Local Child Welfare Centres during the year 1939.

Particulars.	Amount. B.G.Rs. a. p.	Amount. O.S. Rs. a. p.	Amount. B.G.Rs. a. p.	Amount. O.S. Rs. a. p.
Lady Barton Centre:—				
Establishment		737 15 0		
Leave Salary and appointment of substitutes		28 5 0		
Milk and Nourishment ...		270 5 8		
Equipment—Maternity Box ...		25 9 0		
Clothing		79 4 0		
Maintenance of Building ...		270 15 6		
Furniture and other repairs ...	8 6 0	12 14 4		
Lighting		40 0 0		
Printing and stationery ...		33 6 2		
Conservancy tax and water charges		179 4 0		
Groceries		239 1 4		
Miscellaneous	1 15 0	27 12 0	10 5 0	1,944 12 0
Bolarum Centre:—				
Establishment	1,320 0 0	1,144 7 0		
Leave Salary and appointment of substitutes		23 8 0		
Milk and Nourishment ...		347 11 11		
Equipment—Maternity Box ...		28 2 8		
Clothing		78 5 0		
Maintenance of Building ...		142 13 0		
Furniture and other repairs ...	4 9 0	14 4 4		
Printing and Stationery ...		19 8 10		
Conservancy tax and water charges		96 2 0		
Groceries		247 8 10		
Miscellaneous	4 0 0	15 11 2	1,328 9 0	2,158 2 9
Shrimati Radhabai Centre:—				
Establishment	1,200 0 0	844 8 0		
Leave Salary and appointment of substitutes		15 13 0		
Milk and Nourishment ...		289 7 11		
Equipment—Maternity Box ...		31 2 8		
Clothing		78 4 0		
Maintenance of Buildings ...		427 2 0		
Furniture and other repairs ...	5 7 0	10 10 4		
Lighting		40 0 0		
Printing and stationery ...		28 4 10		
Conservancy tax and water charges		117 1 6		
Groceries		248 13 7		
Miscellaneous	4 0 0	15 1 0	1,209 7 0	2,146 4 10
Carried over ...			2,548 5 0	6,249 3 7

ANNEXURE B.—(Contd.)

Indian Red Cross Society, Secunderabad Centre.

Details of Expenditure incurred towards the maintenance of Local Welfare Centres during the year 1939.

Particulars.	Amount. B.G.Rs. a. p.	Amount. O.S. Rs. a. p.	Amount. B.G.Rs. a. p.	Amount. O.S. Rs. a. p.
Brought forward ...			2,548 5 0	6,249 3 7
Bansilalpet Centre:—				
Establishment		574 8 0		
Leave Salary and appointment of substitutes		10 0 0		
Equipment—Maternity Box ...		8 0 0		
Clothing		28 8 0		
Printing and stationery ...		3 15 10		
Groceries		145 5 6		770 5 4
Bowenpalli Centre:—				
Establishment		360 0 0		
Contingencies		9 0 0		369 0 0
Balamrai Centre:—				
Establishment		660 0 0		
Leave Salary and appointment of substitutes		8 4 0		
Equipment—Maternity Box ...		16 4 0		
Clothing		29 15 0		
Rent for Building		300 0 0		
Printing and Stationery ...		4 3 7		
Water charges		65 15 0		
Groceries		131 5 8		
Miscellaneous	3 4 0	...	3 4 0	1,215 15 3
Picket Centre:—				
Establishment		372 0 0		
Contingencies		21 5 7		393 5 7
Trimulgherry Centre:—				
Establishment		324 0 0		
Contingencies		7 5 7		331 5 7
Mudfort Centre:—				
Maternity out-fit and contingencies		13 0 0		13 0 0
Total ...			2,551 9 0	9,342 3 4

Audited and found correct.
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Auditor,
Indian Red Cross Society Accounts,
Secunderabad.

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ANNEXURE

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, PROVIDENT

CASH ABSTRACT FROM

Particulars of Receipts.	Amount. B.G. Rs. a. p.	Amount. O.S. Rs. a. p.
To opening Balance on 1st January 1939 :—		
(a) Imperial Bank of India, Secunderabad ...	...	243 1 6
(b) Post Office Savings Bank	1,468 2 4	...
,, Subscription of Employees	393 12 0	118 12 0
,, Society's contribution	196 14 0	59 6 0
,, Refund of loan by Employees	108 0 0	40 0 0
,, Bonus paid to Employees by the Society	...	12 8 0
,, Interest accrued	25 5 9	3 4 0
Total ...	2,192 2 1	476 15 6

Audited and found correct.
P. B. SIMON,
Auditor,
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Secunderabad.

C.

SECUNDERABAD CENTRE.
FUND ACCOUNT.
1st JANUARY TO 31st DECEMBER 1939.

Particulars of Payments.	Amount. B.G. Rs. a. p.	Amount. O.S. Rs. a. p.
By loan to employees		15 0 0
,, Refund of subscription to employees		6 4 5
		21 4 5
By Closing Balance:—		
(a) Imperial Bank of India, Secunderabad		455 11 1
(b) Post Office Savings Bank	2192 2 1	
Total ..	2192 2 1	476 15 6

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ANNEXURE E.

List of ladies and gentlemen who have helped by their kind gift of clothing, fruits, sweets, patent foods and toys for the poor mothers and children attending the centres.

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Mrs. Rule

ANNEXURE F.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CONFINEMENTS CONDUCTED BY THE MIDWIVES OF THE INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY SECUNDERABAD CENTRE DURING THE YEAR 1939

Months.	CENTRES.								
	Lady Barton.	Nallagutta.	Bolarum.	Bansilalpet.	Bowenpalli.	Balamrai.	Picket.	Trimulgherry.	Total.
January	14	13	10	7	10	8	10	9	81
February	9	12	13	13	8	12	5	8	80
March	15	15	14	12	13	11	9	11	100
April	16	14	23	8	12	10	8	9	100
May	15	16	17	14	13	10	5	13	103
June	13	15	15	18	10	15	11	9	106
July	24	11	21	12	13	8	13	17	119
August	19	13	26	8	14	11	8	11	110
September	18	8	23	8	11	22	6	8	104
October	15	15	22	8	6	12	9	5	92
November	12	19	13	3	7	9	5	11	79
December	9	7	12	8	10	13	8	10	77
Total ...	179	158	209	119	127	141	97	121	1,151

ANNEXURE G.

STATISTICS OF THE LADY BARTON CHILD WELFARE CENTRE SECUNDERABAD FOR THE YEAR 1939

Months.	Number of antenatal cases.	Number of confinement cases.	Number of antenatal cases sent to Hospital	Number of cases sent to Hospital for confinement	Number of visits paid by Midwives	Number of visits paid by Health Visitor	Average daily attendance at creche	Average number of school children	Average daily number of baths	Health Talks and Lectures.
January	21	14	10	3	100	186	11	20	22	6
February	17	9	10	5	158	177	13	20	18	7
March	11	15	3	4	226	180	15	20	22	6
April	22	16	13	6	186	160	13	20	18	4
May	4	15	...	3	178	...	16	...	21	3
June	29	13	13	6	190	220	15	21	20	4
July	34	24	17	10	230	200	11	21	22	4
August	27	19	4	19	252	160	14	20	21	6
September	20	18	11	9	203	190	15	15	19	7
October	17	15	10	15	186	208	14	20	21	5
November	11	12	8	16	206	159	12	20	18	5
December	13	9	6	9	174	160	10	20	20	6
Total ...	226	179	105	105	2289	2000	...	...	...	63

ANNEXURE H.

STATISTICS OF THE BOLARUM CHILD WELFARE CENTRE FOR THE YEAR 1939.

Months.	No. of antenatal cases.	No. of confinement cases.	No. of visits paid by midwives.	No. of visits paid by Health Visitor.	Average daily attendance of creche children.	Average number of School children.	Average daily number of baths.	Health talks and Lectures.
January	25	10	596	172	19	21	24	4
February	17	13	599	123	17	23	23	4
March	21	14	639	259	19	23	25	3
April	20	23	588	188	23	22	27	5
May	4	17	638	Leave	17	Holidays.	15	2
June	24	15	665	286	17	23	29	6
July	24	21	729	191	18	20	23	4
August	23	26	662	88	18	20	24	4
September	24	23	728	178	19	20	12	5
October	21	22	625	245	18	22	14	4
November	17	13	686	198	18	20	18	4
December	14	12	702	185	18	20	20	5
Total	234	209	7857	2113	...	...	...	50

ANNEXURE I.

STATISTICS FOR THE SRIMATHI RADHABAI CENTRE, NALLAGUTTA, SECUNDERABAD, FOR THE YEAR 1939.

Months.	Number of antenatal cases.	Number of Confinement cases	Number of antenatal cases sent to Hospital.	Number of cases sent to Hospital for confinement.	Number of visits paid by Midwife.	Number of visits paid by Health Visitor.	Average daily attendance of creche children.	Average number of school children.	Average daily number of baths.	Health Talks and Lectures.
January	12	13	4	3	420	286	15	13	13	5
February	12	12	3	1	372	236	15	9	9	4
March	16	15	3	1	298	220	18	15	11	5
April	13	14	5	2	362	289	18	17	11	3
May	7	16	...	...	329	(Leave.)	17	...	16	...
June	16	15	6	3	392	300	17	17	14	2
July	20	11	5	2	287	287	16	18	11	3
August	9	13	2	1	250	250	12	15	9	2
September	18	8	6	1	263	254	13	18	24	4
October	20	15	4	1	331	223	17	18	31	2
November	20	19	3	2	415	134	18	18	29	2
December	13	7	4	2	250	103	19	15	31	2
Total ...	176	158	45	19	3969	2582	...	...	...	34

ANNEXURE J.

STATISTICS OF THE BANSILALPET CENTRE FOR THE YEAR 1939.

Months.	Number of antenatal cases.	Number of confinements.	Number of visits paid by Midwife.	Total number of children hair combed.	Number of children washed.	Total number of School children attended.	Number of children for games.	Sewing class.	Lectures.
January	14	7	280	1,039	1,038	600	1,040	6	3
February	13	13	288	1,020	1,022	610	1,036	5	4
March	9	12	324	940	940	590	1,920	6	3
April	8	8	284	900	900	600	1,200	4	2
May	5	14	215	SUMMER HOLIDAYS.					
June	5	18	230	913	913	600	1,006	3	1
July	10	12	299	965	965	550	1,040	4	2
August	10	8	320	900	900	580	1,000	4	2
September	23	8	300	980	980	600	900	5	3
October	10	8	320	960	960	604	900	4	1
November	9	3	303	980	980	600	850	4	2
December	8	8	280	990	990	590	800	4	1
Total ...	124	119	3,443	10,587	10,588	6,524	11,686	49	24

ANNEXURE K.

STATISTICS OF THE BALAMRAI CENTRE FOR THE YEAR 1939.

Months.	No. of Confinements.	No. of cases sent to K. E. M. Hospital.	No. of visits paid by Midwife.	Total number of children hair-combed.	No. of children washed.	No. of School children attended.	Sewing Class.	Lectures.
January	8	2	237	944	944	570	5	2
February	12	...	322	822	822	610	3	2
March	11	...	324	940	940	520	4	3
April	10	4	222	900	900	600	4	2
May	10	1	288	SUMMER HOLIDAYS.				
June	15	...	290	908	908	590	3	2
July	8	1	299	965	965	600	4	2
August	11	1	270	960	960	620	3	2
September	22	...	302	980	940	600	3	1
October	12	2	278	872	872	590	2	2
November	9	1	312	930	930	620	1	1
December	13	1	304	890	890	595	2	1
Total ...	141	13	3,448	10,111	10,071	6,515	34	20

ANNEXURE L.

INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Hyderabad Administered Areas, Secunderabad.

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INDIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY
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Report of the
JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.
for the Hyderabad British Administered Areas.

At a special meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association, Hyderabad British Administered Areas, held at the Residency, Bolarum, on the 11th September 1939, the primary duties of the Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association in war time were explained.

A Provincial Joint War Committee was set up at this meeting but in view of the practical difficulties involved in the way of a large body deliberating and disposing of matters in a speedy manner, it was thought advisable to form a small Executive Committee which could meet and act quickly in an emergency, and also a Finance Sub-Committee to deal with all financial matters arising out of the activities of the Joint War Committee.

The composition of the three Committees is as follows :—

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TROOPS.

Wide publicity was given to the appeal for "Christmas Gifts for Troops" by having the appeal published in the local papers and displayed on the local cinema screens, by distribution of special handbills and by announcement from the Local Wireless Station.

The appeal met with a most generous response and the thanks of the Joint War Committee are due to all those who helped to bring the appeal to the notice of the public and particularly to the Constitutional Affairs Secretariat of H. E. H. the Nizam's Government for giving regular and continuous publicity to the appeal in the local papers and from the Wireless Station. The cordial thanks of the Committee are also due to all those members of the public who so generously contributed gifts.

In all 34 cases were sent from this area containing, *inter alia* 2¼ lakhs of cigarettes, over 300 lbs of sweets and jams, 100 lbs of biscuits, 50 lbs of nuts, 60 packs of playing cards, 33 sets of indoor games, 12 sets of sports gear, a gramophone and over 130 records, 250 books and magazines, and quantities of writing materials together with clothes and much other material not specified by the donors.

To the Hyderabad Regiment of H. E. H. the Nizam's Regular Forces stationed at Ahmednagar were sent 8 cases containing over 20,000 cigarettes, 500 cigars, 12 packs of playing cards together with a very large quantity of unspecified material.

A list of donors was published in the "Hyderabad Bulletin" for general information.

LADIES' WORK COMMITTEES.

Four Work Committees have been organised in this area as follows:—

i. Secunderabad:—under the supervision of Mrs. Gidney.
ii. Hyderabad:—under the supervision of Lady Hydari assisted by the members of the Hyderabad Ladies Association.
iii. Lallaguda:—under the supervision of Mrs. Slaughter.
iv. Trimulgherry:—under the supervision of Mrs. Hutcheon.

In December 1939 four boxes of "Comforts" were despatched for the Troops Overseas as follows:—

Mufflers	...	...	153
Balaclava Caps	...	...	72
Cardigans and Pull-overs	...	...	60
Bed pockets	...	...	181
Cup covers	...	...	174
Scarves	...	...	8
Towels	...	...	96
Hot water bag covers	...	...	120
Socks, pairs	...	...	144
Sand bags	...	...	144
Bags for valuables	...	...	108

THE WAR APPEAL.

His Excellency the Viceroy's War Appeals on behalf of the Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association, and St. Dunstan's Hostel for the Blind were launched in the Hyderabad British Administered Areas by the Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Gidney, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Resident at Hyderabad, at a public meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Secunderabad, on the 18th December 1939.

At this meeting the objects for which the appeals were made were explained to the general public in English, Urdu and Telugu. The donations promised at the meeting reached the gratifying total of B. G. Rs. 21,702/- and the amount actually collected to the end of December 1939 was B. G. Rs. 9,290/-. Further contributions have since been received and the total amount realised up to the 25th January 1940 was B. G. Rs. 22,740/-. Arrangements are being made to keep the appeal prominently before the notice of the public.

JOHN C. PYPER,
LIEUT-COLONEL, I.M.S.,
Honorary Secretary,
Joint War Committee,
Indian Red Cross Society,
Hyderabad British Administered Areas.

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work, and one more Centre had been opened. Although the results attained were very satisfactory, the President expressed the opinion that greater efforts should be made to increase the scope of the Society's activities and to make itself felt among the population of Secunderabad.

In regard to the work of the St. John Ambulance Association the President remarked that although there had been great progress in the last year the Association still had a good deal of lost ground to recover. He referred to the visit of the Hon. Mrs. Copland-Griffiths (Acting Lady Superintendent-in-chief, St. John Ambulance Overseas Brigade) to Secunderabad, and her appreciation of the high standard of skill and training displayed by teams which competed at the Inauguration of Ambulance and Nursing Divisions in February 1939.

In conclusion the President suggested that the Local Committees of the Associations should consider ways and means of increasing their activities and of bringing to the notice of the population the objects for which they have been formed. He thought that the best means would be for a programme to be drawn up of the year's activities which could be considered at the Annual Meeting.

Dewan Bahadur Aiyengar proposed that the annual reports for 1938 of both the Associations be adopted. The proposal was seconded by Khan Bahadur Ahmed Alladin and confirmed by the meeting.

4. The question of the best ways and means by which the membership of the Associations could be increased and funds obtained by donations and subscriptions, was considered. Several members made suggestions such as the holding of Red Cross Day on one day of the year: benefit performances by local cinemas, publication of circulars and assistance from the local press, and the holding of fetes and concerts.

It was finally resolved that the Local Committee of the Associations be authorised to co-opt additional members: that they be given full power to draw up such schemes as they thought suitable to attain the objects in view, and that they should submit their proposals to the Provincial Council for consideration and approval at a meeting to be held on the 11th September 1939.

5. Dewan Bahadur Aravamudu Aiyengar proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the Chair. The proposal was seconded by Dr. Paul T. J. Doss, and carried unanimously.

Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society and the St. John Ambulance Association for the Hyderabad British Administered Areas, held at the Bolarum Residency, on the 1st August 1939 at 10 A. M.

PRESENT:—

The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Gidney, C.S.I., C.I.E., President in the Chair
Brigadier A. G. O. M. Mayne, D.S.O.
Colonel D. F. Murphy, M.C.
Mr. T. B. Creagh Coen, I.C.S.
Mrs. Sackett.
Mrs. Pyper
Dewan Bahadur S. Aravamudu Iyengar, M.B.E.
Khan Bahadur Ahmed Alladin, O.B.E.
Dewan Bahadur A. Venugopal
Mr. A. J. Veeraswami, M.B.E.
Mrs. Venugopal
Dr. Paul T. J. Doss
Mr. B. K. R. Iyengar
Mrs. Smith
Mr. A. Srinivasa Rao Mudaliar
Khan Sahib D. M. Alladin
Mrs. M. K. Bannerjee
Mrs. N. B. Chenoy
Mr. Nadirsha B. Chenoy
Mr. Joe de Santana Fernes
Mrs. Fernes
Miss A. M. Richards
Major C. A. Chapman
Mr. V. Daniel Chellappa
Mr. K. M. Ramlal
Lieutenant S. Fayazuddin
Mr. V. G. Panwalker
Mr. S. V. Ramanan
Rai Sahib Chidura Kanthiah Durvasulu
Mr. S. Venkatrao
Rai Sahib Pannalal Lahoti
Mr. S. G. Alladin
Mrs. K. Rajoo
Lieut D. L. Nicholson
Lieut-Colonel J. C. Pyper, O.B.E., I.M.S.
Mr. John Peters.

1. The Honorary Secretary to the Provincial Executive Committee (Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Pyper, O.B.E., I.M.S.) read the notice convening the meeting and the Agenda.

2. The Proceedings of the Annual General Meeting of the two Associations held on the 4th September 1938, were read.

Dewan Bahadur Aravamudu Iyengar proposed that the proceedings of the last Annual General Meeting be confirmed. The proposal was seconded by Mr. A. J. Veeraswami, and passed by the meeting.

3. The annual reports for the year 1938 of the Provincial Executive Committee of the two Associations were considered.

The President said that the reports under review showed that there had been marked progress in the activities of the Associations. The Indian Red Cross Society had increased their work in maternity and child welfare

Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the Indian Red Cross Society and St. John Ambulance Association for the Hyderabad British Administered Areas to be held on Saturday, the 3rd August 1940, at 10 A. M., at the Bolarum Residency.

1. To consider the minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Provincial Branch of both the Associations held on the 1st August 1939.

2. To consider the Annual Reports for 1939 of the Provincial Executive Committee, and of the Secunderabad and other centres of the Indian Red Cross Society and that of the St. John Ambulance Association.

3. Presentation of certificates of :—

Honorary Examiner	to Dr. A. Narayan Rao, L.M.&S., L.C.P.&S.,
Honorary Life Member	to Dr. S. Venkata Rao, L.M.P.
" "	to Dr. S. V. I. Venkatramanan, L.M.P., D.P.E.,

4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward at the meeting.

JOHN C. PYPER,
Lieut-Colonel, I.M.S.,
Honorary Secretary,
Provincial Executive Committee,
Indian Red Cross Society &
St. John Ambulance Association,
Hyderabad British Administered Areas.